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SUBJECT: TRAVEL ADVISORY FOR JOURNALISTS

REF: STATE 200540

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE SUPERSEDES REFTEL.

2. CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE AUTHORITIES RECENTLY DETAINED
TWO JOURNALISTS ON GROUNDS OF FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THAT
NATION'S PRESS REGISTRATION LAWS.

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3. EMPEROR BOKASSA ANNOUNCED TO THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS ON
JULY 21 THAT AMERICAN JOURNALISTS WERE PROHIBITED FROM
VISITING THE C.A.E. EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE ONLY BY
DIRECT APPLICATION TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OR THE
IMPERIAL COURT. WHEN APPLYING FOR A VISA JOURNALISTS
SHOULD CLEARLY IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AS SUCH AND OBTAIN
ASSURANCES THAT THE VISA HAS BEEN EXPLICITLY APPROVED BY

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN BANGUI. UPON ARRIVAL JOURNALISTS
SHOULD FULLY COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING LAW.

4. A CENTRAL AFRICAN PRESIDENTIAL DECREE DATED OCTOBER
23, 1975 ANNOUNCED IMMIGRATION AND PROFESSIONAL CONTROL
FOR VISITING JOURNALISTS. HENCEFORTH ALL FOREIGN
JOURNALISTS ARRIVING IN THE C.A.E. ARE REQUESTED TO
OBTAIN A SPECIAL VISA AND A "CARTE DE JOURNALISTS" FROM
THE NATIONAL POLICE. THE LATTER CARD COSTS 100,000 CFA
(DOLLARS 400), OF WHICH 80,000 CFA IS REFUNDABLE UPON
DEPARTURE.

5. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT THIS ADVISORY BE BROUGHT TO
THE ATTENTION OF AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS WITH
RESPONSIBILITIES FOR AFRICA. CHRISTOPHER

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